

Explore Checklist

Guiding questions to help you select a study away program

Name : _____

Name your priorities. Consider the goals and questions suggested below. How do they stack up in order of importance? Where can and can't you be flexible?

I need/want (to)...

Use numbers 1-11 to mark applicable priority levels

- Improve language
- Cultural immersion
- Classes that count toward major or degree requirements
- Low costs
- A specific location
- Research, intern, or volunteer opportunities
- Classes taught in English
- Build knowledge/skills for my profession regardless of degree requirements
- Classes of personal interest regardless of degree requirements
- Study with Concordia professors or be in a cohort of Concordia students
- Travel to multiple locations

Are there specific program(s) that you are already interested in? List them here.

Who do you want your peers to be?

- Concordia students
- U.S. students
- Other international students
- Mainly local domestic students in host country

How much interaction do you seek with the host culture and people?

- I want to integrate myself as much as possible!
- I want some interaction with the host culture.
- Interaction with the host culture is not so important.

When do you want to go?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May or Summer | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Academic Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall or Spring Interim | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |

Questions for Academic Advisor

Notes:

What core or major requirements can I take abroad?

Will studying away interfere with my residence requirements?

Am I on track with my 30 semester credits with senior college credit?

Have I met the minimum of 50 percent of the major requirements must be Concordia coursework?

Have I met my liberal arts core curriculum and PEAK requirements, including FYE courses, religion courses, exploration courses, and perspective courses?

How many hours of elective credit (lower vs upper) do I have left in my major? How many hours of upper-division credit do I need to take for my degree?

What do I need to tell you while I'm studying abroad to stay on track?